

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Name: māhealani
Occupation: Special Projects Coordinator

District 7 is a multicultural community that has many different needs and we need to come together to create unity in our district, secure financial growth for our families, and create more opportunities for our youth. Securing the trust, safety and confidence of our residents is the cornerstone of strong and effective representation in City Hall.

I am a City Of San José employee working for the Silicon Valley Workforce Investment Network within the Office of Economic Development. In Hawaii, I served as a committee member on the Latch Key Project under the direction of Lt. Governor Jean King. This project was adopted by the State Of Hawaii as the first State of Hawaii subsidized after school childcare program. As an entrepreneur for 26 years, I started a childcare center for children with disabilities, utilizing on-the-job training opportunities for the children's parents. For five years, I served on the Neighborhood Board in Hawaii, lobbying for better education, senior care and economic stability in our area.

I possess experience in the areas of economic stimulation, education, health, safety and housing issues. I am passionate about serving the people in District 7 and the City Of San José to achieve these goals and to unify our community and government with integrity.